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AMENDMENTS**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph numbered [0054] beginning on page 15 with the following clean replacement paragraph in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii):

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AI --[0054] Figure 9 is a top view of one embodiment of spool 111 which may be utilized in a fiber optic cable bend radius protection system which may be utilized with this invention in the tray, illustrating the guide framework with first transverse flange 334 with outward edge 335 and inner framework 329. First grooming flange 330 includes curved surface 331 which when spool 111 is rotated, is disposed above a fiber optic cable passageway and tends to groom, push or move the fiber optic cables in the passageway